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REQUEST

I have a freedom of information request that I need your help with. I understand the pressures the entire NHS is currently under, but I would greatly appreciate your assistance. Could you please answer the questions below?

a. How many patients has your trust treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin
- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton
- Any other Somatropin (please specify)

b. Please provide the number of patients under the age of 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin
- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton
- Any other Somatropin (please specify)

c. Within your trust, how many patients have been diagnosed (primary or secondary diagnosis) in the past 12 months for the following conditions:

- Neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder (ICD-10 Code N31.9)
- Cervical dystonia (ICD-10 code G24.3)

d. For patients diagnosed with neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder as per question c above, how many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with the following products:

- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

e. For patients diagnosed with cervical dystonia as per question c above, how many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with the following products:

- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

RESPONSE

* **Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.

a. How many patients has your trust treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

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SOMATROPIN 'GENOTROPIN GOQUICK' 5.3 mg Pre-filled disposable device	*<5
SOMATROPIN 'GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK' 0.2 mg Pre-filled disposable device	*<5
SOMATROPIN 'GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK' 0.4 mg Pre-filled disposable device	*<5
SOMATROPIN 'GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK' 0.6 mg Pre-filled disposable device	*<5
SOMATROPIN 'NORDITROPIN SIMPLE Xx' 10 mg/1.5ml Cartridge	*<5
SOMATROPIN 'NUTROPIN AQ' 10 mg Cartridge	*<5

b. Please provide the number of patients under the age of 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:

We have no dispensed issues to patients under the age of 16 years during the last 12 months

c. Within your trust, how many patients have been diagnosed (primary or secondary diagnosis) in the past 12 months for the following conditions:

- Neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder (ICD-10 Code N31.9)
- Cervical dystonia (ICD-10 code G24.3)

Neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder – 41 patients diagnosed from an inpatient stay (either Primary or any secondary position diagnosis)

Cervical dystonia – *<5 diagnosed from an inpatient stay (either Primary or any secondary position diagnosis)

d. For patients diagnosed with neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder as per question c above, how many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with the following products:

- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

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e. For patients diagnosed with cervical dystonia as per question c above, how many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with the following products:

- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

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